

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: August 13, 2007
L. B. Mummert, et al Group Art Unit: 2157
Serial No. 09/692,596 Examiner: Gregory Todd
Filed: October 19, 2000 IBM Corporation
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD TO Anne Vachon Dougherty
IMPROVE SERVICE IN
A GROUP OF SERVERS 3173 Cedar Road
Yorktown Hts, NY 10598

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2007,
Applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the claims as reflected in the Listing
of Claims which begins on page 2; and

Remarks which begin on page 5.